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For : MULTI-STROKE CYLINDER OPERATION IN AN INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINE

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

These remarks are responsive to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2005. With entry of this response, claims 1-27 are pending. Applicants thank the Examiner for carefully considering the subject application.

The Examiner objected to Claim 1 as being awkwardly worded. Applicants have reviewed Claim 1 and respectfully submit that it clearly describes that which is to be claimed. As such, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to withdraw the objection.

Regarding the issue of double patenting with respect to US 10/805,607, Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer.

Regarding the issue of double patenting with respect to US 10/805,611, Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer.

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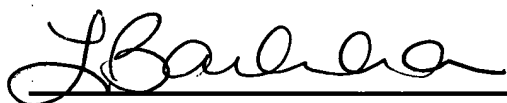
Applicants have additionally enclosed herewith an Information Disclosure Statement and respectfully request consideration.

Based on the foregoing comments, the above-identified application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such allowance is courteously solicited. If any further amendment is necessary to advance prosecution and place this case in allowable condition, the Examiner is courteously requested to contact the undersigned by fax or telephone at the number listed below.

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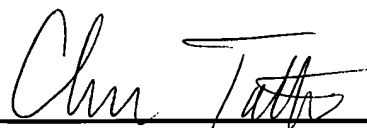
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